

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Simon BATES et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/590,204 ) Examiner: Bryan T. KILPATRICK  
§ 371 date: May 4, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 5565  
For: ANALYSIS AND SCREENING OF )  
SOLID FORMS USING THE )  
ATOMIC PAIR DISTRIBUTION )  
FUNCTION ) VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks. Also, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The requisite fee is being paid via EFS-Web concurrently with this Response.

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.